

ABSTRACT

Cooperation between countries in the international world can not be released from the life of the state. Both countries with advanced and developing economies, because each country has a different potential with other countries that led to a cooperation to meet the national interest of the country. As well as Indonesia who established military cooperation with Rusia that had previously been agreed to from a commission of military technical cooperation (KKTm). In cooperation with Rusia does not mean to have changed foreign policy which tends to westward. However, demonstrates an attempt to bring back the practice of active foreign policy. Under Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono government as state duty bearer, military cooperation with Rusia is influenced by several factors. Military cooperation with Rusia is also the opening door to be establish cooperation in other fields. Indonesia is aware of the domestic military shortage and is cooperating with a country with more modern military strength. After getting embargo from Amerika, Indonesia start thinking to seek cooperating partner having strong military because Indonesia can not depend on America forever. The background of Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono president from among the military indirectly also influenced the domestic politics at that time to establish military cooperation with Rusia.

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